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Docket No.: 21829/71 (EBC-005)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Wei et al.
Serial No. : 09/835,684
Cnfrm. No. : 8258
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For : TREATMENT OF FRUITS OR
VEGETABLES WITH HYPERSENSITIVE
RESPONSE ELICITOR TO INHIBIT
POSTHARVEST DISEASE OR
DESICCATION

Examiner:
M. Ibrahim

Art Unit:
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated April 18, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-20 and 43-46.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of July 18, 2003. Enclosed is a check to cover both the \$475.00 extension of time fee and the \$165.00 appeal fee.

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